

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2701, AS REPORTED**OFFERED BY M_{r.} Schauer**

Insert after section 354 the following new section:

1 **SEC. 355. REPORT ON ATTEMPT TO DETONATE EXPLOSIVE**
2 **DEVICE ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT**
3 **253.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence
6 shall submit to Congress a report on the attempt to deto-
7 nate an explosive device aboard Northwest Airlines flight
8 number 253 on December 25, 2009. Such report shall de-
9 scribe any failures to share or analyze intelligence or other
10 information within or between elements of the United
11 States Government and the measures that the intelligence
12 community has taken or will take to prevent such failures,
13 including—

14 (1) a description of the roles and responsibil-
15 ities of the counterterrorism analytic components of
16 the intelligence community in synchronizing, corre-
17 lating, and analyzing all sources of intelligence re-
18 lated to terrorism;

1 (2) an assessment of the technological capabili-
2 ties of the intelligence community to assess terrorist
3 threats, including—

4 (A) a list of all databases used by counter-
5 terrorism analysts;

6 (B) a description of the steps taken by the
7 intelligence community to integrate all relevant
8 terrorist databases and allow for cross-database
9 searches; and

10 (C) a description of the steps taken by the
11 intelligence community to correlate biographic
12 information with terrorism-related intelligence;

13 (3) a description of the steps taken by the intel-
14 ligence community to train analysts on watchlisting
15 processes and procedures;

16 (4) a description of how watchlisting informa-
17 tion is entered, reviewed, searched, analyzed, and
18 acted upon by the relevant elements of the intel-
19 ligence community;

20 (5) a description of the steps the intelligence
21 community is taking to enhance the rigor and raise
22 the standard of tradecraft of intelligence analysis re-
23 lated to uncovering and preventing terrorist plots;

24 (6) a description of the processes and proce-
25 dures by which the intelligence community

1 prioritizes terrorism threat leads and the standards
2 used by elements of the intelligence community to
3 determine if follow-up action is appropriate;

4 (7) a description of the steps taken to enhance
5 record information on possible terrorists in the Ter-
6 rorist Identities Datamart Environment;

7 (8) an assessment of how to meet the challenge
8 associated with exploiting the ever-increasing volume
9 of information available to the intelligence commu-
10 nity; and

11 (9) a description of the steps the intelligence
12 community has taken or will take to respond to any
13 findings and recommendations of the congressional
14 intelligence committees, with respect to such fail-
15 ures, that have been transmitted to the Director of
16 National Intelligence.

